SAMON HANGED.

Particulars of the Horrible Crime for Which He Suffered the Death Penalty.

LACONIA, N. H., April 17 -Samon was hanged at 11:30 to-day. The particulars of the crime for which Thomas Samon was hanged te-day are as follows: Thomas Samon was the perpetrator of one of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in New Hampshire, his victims being Mrs. Jane Ford, aged about sixty years; John Ruddy, aged forty-five, and his little boy Frank, aged thirteen months, who lost their lives November 24 and 25, 1883, Samon, then a married man, had boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Ford, having, it is alleged, been on terms of intimacy with the latter for several months preceding the tregedy. Both were more or less addicted to drink. Samon was well acquainted with the Ruddy family, having been quite a constant visitor at their house. On the afternoon of Saturday, November 24, he came there, having with him a wheelbarrow, upon which was a large trunk. Mr. Ruddy was not at home, but his wife gave Samen permission to remove the trunk, which seemed very heavy when lifted into the house, and also told him he might remain there that night if her husband did not object when he returned from work. Mr. Ruddy readily assented to this when he came home, and all retired about 9 o'clock. Samon arose about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and in passing through the apartment throughout the meeting. The exercises occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy opened with yoral music by the Concordia awoke them, and they saw him look out into the street. They both got up and Mr. Ruddy followed him out into the kitchen. Soon afterward Mrs. Ruddy heard something fall and going to the door leading to the kitchen she saw her husband hanging over a chair arms down. No sooner had she appeared than Samon rushed upon her and struck her on the head with a hatchet and felled her to the floor. Meanwhile the little child had been awakened by the disturbance in the kitchen, and began to cry. As soon as Samon had knocked Mrs Ruddy down he went into the front room, and going to the bed where the baby lay, he killed it, nearly severing the head from the body with the hatchet. He then returned to the kitchen and dealt Mrs. Ruddy, who had arisen with the hope of making her escape from the house before he | to our institution. He praised Representacame from the front room, another blow on | tives Smith and Osborn for their gallant of the head with the ax, again prostrating her on the floor. Having, as he supposed, killed all the members of the family, he dragged the bedies of Mr. Ruddy and baby to where the wife and mether lay, made a pile of them and took a feather and straw bed and placed them on the bodies. He satured the beds with kerosene oil, and after setting them on fire escaped from the house. No seoner had he gone than Mrs. Ruddy who, although suffering terribly from the effects of her injuries, was able to realize what was taking place, dragged herself to the front window and, after a desperate effort, succeeded in raising some of her neighbors. Fortunately help arrived before serious harm was done by the fire, little to the bodies of Mr. Ruddy and the baby or to | eral weeks. To a representative of the Asthe house. In the chamber opening off from the kitchen was the large trunk brought to the house by Samon, and in which was discovered the body of Mrs. Ford. An effort had been made to destroy the trunk and contents by igniting a lot of bedding which had been placed upon and about the trunk, and then sprinkled with kerosene oil. When Mrs. Ford's remains were removed from their receptacle, it was discovered that the legs had been chopped off near the knees and that the limbs had been bent up and tied down to the body with a clothes line. The murderer had found it necessary to mutilate the body in this shocking manner to get it into the trunk. Mrs. Ruddy had thirteen wounds on her person, one hand was nearly severed at the wrist, two fingers were cut off and there were also several light cuts on her hands and face. Samon was captured near Portsmouth, and confessed his crimes. He

Seymour's Budget of News.

is an Irishman, and about forty years old.

Special to the Sentinel. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 17,-Mrs. Christian Lynch, aged thirty-three years, and Miss Hettie Findley, both of Hamilton Township, died yesterday of measles. New cases

are developing daily. Mr. Charles B. Hayden, of Finchville, Ky., and Miss Orpha H. Thompson were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Rev Albert Ogle, of the

First Baptist Church, officiating. White and Muscatituck Rivers are assuming large proportions from the effect of the recent heavy rains. The waters are coming out over the bottom lands, and farmers entertain great fears for the safely of the fences, the washing away of which would be a calamity on account of the lateness of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heaton, of the Hotel Jones, were last night made the happy recipients of a very fine and handsomely ornamented French clock from their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Wade, and her husband, of Indianapolis. The gift was bestowed to commemorate their thirty-third marriage anni-

Mr. Louis G. Menton, of Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday, and purchased of C C. leases his fine horse, "Sancho," for \$225

tured just north of the city yesterday. Hon. Robert M. Patrick, a well-known attorney of this city, is very dangerously sick of typho-malarial fever.

A loon weighing eleven pounds was cap-

Mr. Alvin Wheeler, a ploneer of Salt Creek Township, and one of its most highly esteemed citizens, is the oldest person in this county, reaching his 100th birthday anniversary to day. He was a brave and gallant soldier in the War of 1815, serving as Drum Major, and he is one of the best drummers in our county to-day.

Prize Fight by Amateurs.

New York, April 17.-Amateur sparers and sporting men have been waiting a month for the tip for a fight to a finish between Jim Fell, of St. Louis, and Denny Butler, of Williamsburg, The fight was fought last night, London prize ring rules, in Harlem. About thirty persons with the contestants were present. A purse of \$135 was made up and the men agreed to fight for that. Betting had been going all evening in favor of Butler, but Fell's backers had the most money and when the contestants came together. Feil's stock had risen to 100 to 70. At 19:45 the referee called time and the men shook hands. Fell, who is five feet eight and a half inches tall, weighed 160 pounds. Butler is five feet ten a half inches

tall and weighed 163 pounds: First round—Butler led and planted a pile-driver on Fell's nose, making the blood fly. Fell countered, and hit Butler a heavy blow on the stomach and sent the big man down with a smashing hit on the jaw. Strict order to keep silence had been given, but Fell's backers cheered by clapping their hands.

Second round-Fell went headlong at lolk, was convicted in the Hustings Court in one man of enterprise can acomplish,

Batler, who kept retreating. Finally But-ler let go a tremendous right hander, which landed on Fell's ear, cutting it nearly off. Fell was covered with blood in a twinkling, and a scene of confusion followed. A big Newfoundland, chained in the corner, barked furiously, and many of the spectators turned and quited the hall, not desiring to be present at a scene of blood if the police should arrive. Fell was game; he drove Butler all around the ring by rapid fighting, and final-

ly downed him in his own corner. Third round-Fell began the fighting again, and Butler's nose took a smarking blow from Fell's left, and the blood flowed. Hard hitting on both sides, and Butler was

driven down again in his own corner. Fourth round-When Butler came up he was badly punished. His nose covered his face, and his left eye was nearly closed. The men clinched, and after a desperate wrestle they had a dog-fall, and retired to be

spanged off. Fifth round-Both men looked badly; Butler pushed from his second's knee at Fell's face, but Fell was there, and it was hit for hit, and smash for smash, until Butler was sent down with a heavy right-hander from Fell. From the sixth round until the end Fell had everything his own way, and in the twenty-first round Batler gave up the fight.

Senator Johnson's Reception.

Special to the Sentinel. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 17 .- Daspite the rainy and disagreeable weather Pythian Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on the occasion of Senator Johnson's reception. Persons of all political sects were in attendance and perfect serenity prevailed opened with vocal music by the Concordia Society, after which Mr. Langdon, the chairman, stated the object of the meeting in a few well chosen remarks, and introduced Professor Blount, of Pardue University. The Profes or spoke very briefly, and, in the course of his remarks, eulogized Senator Johnson in regard to his honor ble career, and espicially for his gallant efforts for the University. The chairman next introduced State Senator Johnson, who spoke for over an hour. He thanked the people for the brilliant reception tendered him and expressed himself overwhelmingly honored at this surprise given him by the citizens, which, he said, was entirely unexpected. His speech dwelt mainly upon the actions of the late Assembly, and especially in regard forts in the Legislature. His remarks were well taken up by the audience and he was frequently interrupted by applause. The

Patti's Health-She Proposes to Best Sev. eral Weeks.

City Cornet Band.

festivities closed with vocal music by the Concordia Society and music by the Star

CHICAGO, April 17. - Madame Adelina Patti has written to Colonel Mapleson announcing that she will be unable to fulfill the New York and Boston engagements, owing to ill health and the imperative orders of her physician to cease work for sevsociated Press this morning she said she had said she had felt the necessity of retiring for a time, and this had been forcibly impressed upon her by reason of her heavy work in this city. She would, therefore, obey her physician, and would sail at once for England from New York. Incidentally she remarked that her divorce from De Caux was absolute, and that she could now sing in France without having her salary attacked under her nuptial contract. She expects to remain in her castle in Wales for several months, and then expects to sing in London, Paris, and possibly in St. Petersburg.

Colombian Prisoners Drowned. CHICAGO, April 17 .- A special from the City of Mexico says: When the troops of the Colombian Government finally entered Colon after it had been burned by the Rebels under the leadership of Preston, they captured several squads of Rebels. During the past ten days the number of these prisoners has been considerably augmented by the receipt of straggling Rebels captured in the surrounding districts. It is not known now just how many Rebels were thus held prisoners at Colon, but good authorities place the number at about 400. Authentic information reached this city last night that on Wednesday the officers of the Colombian Government selected 100 of the worst Rebels imprisoned at Colon, and placing them on board a steamer, carried them out into the

bay, where the entire 100 were thrown over-

board and drowned.

Cannon Washed Up at Pointe Aux Anglois. QUEBEC, April 17 .- Advices from Pointe Des Monts state that a number of cannon, some measuring ten and others four feet in length, were washed up near the shore at Point Aux Anglois by the late great storm. These cannon are supposed to be the relics of the disaster to the English fleet, which occurred nearly two hundred years ago, and from which Points Aux Anglois derived its name. Discoveries of fire-arms, swords and bayonets have been made in this locality and efforts have been made from time to time to recover a large treasure supposed to have been lost there.

A Cincinnati Assignment,

CINCINNATI, April 17 .- Maddux Broz., wholesale grocers and dealers in tobbaco and cigars, Pearl street, have made an assignment to Thornton M. Hinkle. Their assets are estimated nominally at \$180,000 and liabilities at \$130,000. The firm is composed of Lewis Maddux, of New York, Thomas Maddux, Darwin F. Davis, and Charles L. Looker, of this city. Preferred claims have been secured by mortgages as follows: The | made for a simpler state of society and ha-Maddux Company, New York, \$55,776: L. O. Maddux, \$2,270; Maddux, Hobart & Co, \$3,530; C. H. Bishop flour company, \$419. The failure is attributed to losses made by the New York management.

Failures During the Week. NEW YORK, April 17 .- The business failures occurring during the last seven days throughout the country, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. to-day, number for the United States 204 and for Canada 18, or a total of 222, as against 212 last week, and 231 the week previous to the last. The distribution of the failures is about the same as in recent weeks, and there is nothing important to note in regard to them. Assignments in New York City are few and light.

Mr. Frelinghuysen Very Weak. NEW YORK, April 16 .- Mr. Frelinghuysen's physicians issued the following bulletin at midnight: Mr. Frelinghuysen's condition has changed since the morning. He is partially conscious and takes liquid nourishment. He is very weak indeed.

Rev. Spencer Convicted of House-Breaking PETERSBURG, Va., April 16.-Rev. Thomas Spencer, a colored Baptist minister of Nor-

this city, this afternoon, of house-breaking He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Spencer is widely known.

Skating Rink Congress.

New York, April 16.-The managers of rinks and dealers in roller skating materials to day organized the "National Roller Skating Congress of America," in this city, and passed resolutions setting forth the healthfulness and the innocence of the amusement of roller skating. The have made preliminary arrangements for a "National contest," to be held here on May 7 and 28, when prizes will be offered for the best execution of various movements on shates. It will be open to all comers.

Damaged by Ice.

Belleville, Ont., April 16 -The ice in the river Moria passed down stream to-day, carrying with it the immense accumulations above Blesker's Dam. It destroyed a fine iron bridge in its course and flooded many cellers. Many persons in the district are imprisoned in their homes and an immense amount of damage has been done. The lower bridge is now safe, but the foot bridge is badly damaged. The total loss can not fell far short of \$50,000.

An Aged Murderer Indicted.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.-The Grand Jury to-day indicted Hugh McCann, who is blind and over eighty years old, for the murder of his wife, aged seventy-three, in February last. The couple had frequent quarrels. The final quarrel was not witnessed, but it is supposed McCann knocked his wife down and stamped on her. She died two days after. The iddictment is for murder in the first degree.

A Rink Opened at Muscle.

Special to the Sentines MUNCIE, Ind., April 17 -The Royal Skating Rink, just completed in this city, was opened on Monday night by a grand skating carnival. Since then each afternoon and evening it has been crowded with a merry assembly of skaters and spectators.

A Severe Cylone,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16 -A severe cyclone passed over a section of the State, east of Hamlet, this afternoon, destroying timber, fences and houses, and doing great damage in other ways. No lives are reported to have been lost.

Cattle From the Argentine Republic. VALPARAISO, April 16,-News has been received here from the Andes to the effect that large numbers of cattle are being imported from the Argentine Republic.

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> Daniel Webster's Fees. [Wercester (Mass.) Spy.]

In view of the protracted trial in our Superior Court last week it is of interest to note the fees which Daniel Webster received for his services. For many years he kept a regular account of his professional receipts, and for two of those years the accounts have been published. In the first of the two, when he was about thirty-seven years of age, his receipts, omitting "saveral small affairs," amounted to \$15,181. The number of items, mostly against different clients, was 129. The largest charge was \$2,000. There were twenty-tour retainers in the year, amounting in the aggregate to \$1.310. The largest was a "retainer in patent cases" of \$150; but the most of the retainers were of \$100 and \$50. The record published account covered the years 1832-33, when Webster was nfly years old. The amount of receipts for this year was \$8,212, but out of this is to be deducted \$992 as "Congressional pay." This leaves for his professional receipts \$7,220. The largest fee this year was \$500. There were only forty-four items, and of these eighteen were retainers, amounting to \$2 320. One of them was for \$100 for "Dr. Nott's patent causes." "A very poor year's work," says Webster. "Nullification kept me out of the Supreme Court all the last winter.'

Mr. Cleveland and His Portrait Painter. [Buffalo Courier.]

His portrait of Mr. Cleveland has not been paid for, and it belongs to Mr. Moscheles himself, not to Mr. Cleveland. When Mr. Moscheles was in Washington recently, the President said to him cuserfully: "I can hardly tell you why I am President. For a while I was the Mayor of Buffalo, and then an unexpected opportunity sent me as Governor to Albany. I was not anxious to be Governor, and not ambitions to be President. When my term is ended, I think, on the whole, that I should

like to be the Mayor of Buffalo again." Mr. Morcheles declares that Mr. Cieveland is in no sense an ambitious man, "His caief aspiration," the artist said to me with a smile, "is to attend te his business." Nevertheless the President has a decided ap preciation of his own dignity. He remarked good-humoredly to Mr. Moscheles: "These people will discover by and by that I am not to be set up as a kind of tobacco shop sign ."

Laws That Need Readjustment.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] For forging an order for \$1 a poor fellow named Rowan has been sentenced to the Rhode Island State Prison for five years, alhough on his first trial the defense of insanity was so strong that the jury disagreed. Yet the thett of millions by stock-watering operations, or by frauds and breaches of trust more wicked and dangerous than forgery, goes on unpunished by the courts and almost without legal interdiction. The truth is that most of our criminal law was man activity than prevails at present, and, while nearly all of our legis ators are lawyers, the conservatism of the profession is arrayed like a wall of rock against a more logical adjustment of our code to the requirements of the times.

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Hon. M. V. Wagner, Mayor of Marshall, Mich., has a large stock farm adjacent to the city, with upward of forty breed mares and a fine lot of well-bred young horses and colts. He also owns the celebrated stallions Black Cloud. Recorder, Strathmore, Jr., and Comanche Chief. Wilkes Spirit of the Times says that Mayor Wagner is one of the leading breeders of his State and a gentleman of experience, and the Turf, Field and Farm adds that Mr. Wagner is doing much for the breeding interest of Michigan. Besides being Mayor of the City and superintending his stock farm; Mr. Wagner gives personal attention to the business of the Voltaic Belt Company, in which he is a large stockholder, This company under his judicious management and care has built up a very large trade both at home and abroad. It all shows what



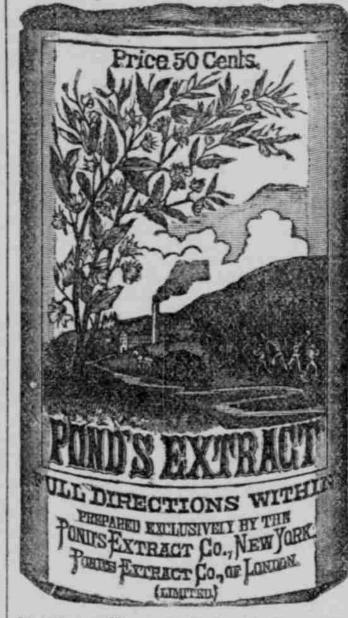
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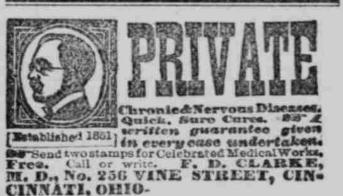
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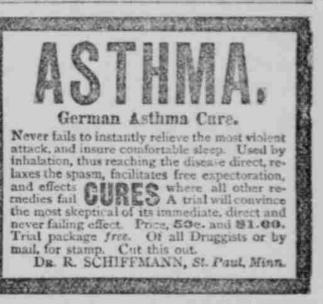
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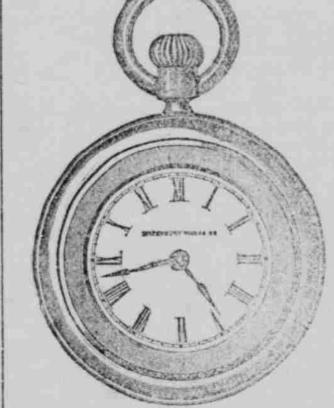
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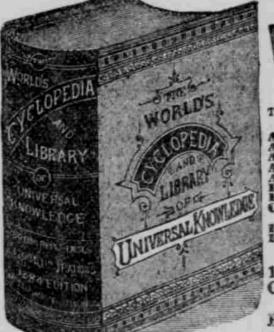
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